parently good meetings — The President & most of the professors conversation & take a part in the exercises thus most cordially giving their countenance & support — Our friend Wood, the pastor here, shews himself rather a small man in keeping himself very much in the rear & out of sight —

I hope we shall have a profitable meeting at Albany —

Monday the 8th I start for Dover. Do not on this occasion write me & desire to be affectionately remembered —

If you have not or are not permanently fixed at the place where you are, I wish we could continue to have you preach for my people one Sabbath & visit them — perhaps we can — We will see — They are as yet fixed upon no one & probably will not be for some weeks or months —

We expect to be at South Hadley Mon. the 24th inst at — I go from there to Albany

Yours — David Wood

Hanover Dart North College July 6 1839

Rev. David Root.

Dear Brother Phelps, I recd your last letter just as I was leaving home for this place. I have only to say, that as I cannot make my arrangements to leave Dover until sometime in next month perhaps we had better let our matters & the question in regard to my field of labour rest until I see you & our friends from N York together at Albany on the occasion of the National Convention where we shall have opportunity of free conference on the subject. I think there are special reasons why I should help you at this crisis & presume there will be no serious objections from the Parent Board — In the winter I shall visit to go further South & probably under the patronage of the Board at N York —

I am giving a course of lectures here by request & have nine large audiences & ap-